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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i25)

In re Application of:)
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.) Examiner: J. Riley
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Serial No.: 09/976,378) Art Unit: 1637
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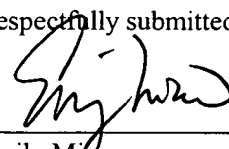
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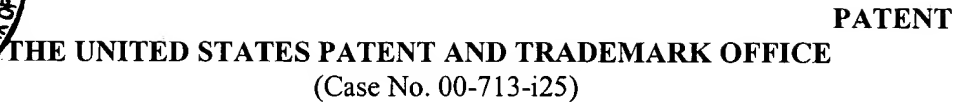
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